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五年ノ七月及八月附、下記姓名、則チ七月二十六日
發行「大本營連絡會議二十七日開催」決定「七月二
十七日發行「アス午前十時カラ宮中ヲ開催決定、大
本營連絡會議」ハ、八月二十四日發行「前任幹事六名發
表」八月二十七日發行「新體制準備委員前任幹事會」
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昭和十五年八月二十四日ヨリノ抜萃

常任幹事六名發表

委員ニ麻生、太田兩氏追加

なほ準備委員会は既報、如く決定した三四名の外に、三日更に貴族議員太田耕造、苗社大黨首麻生久の兩氏を追加して六名とし、富田書記官長より三日正午迄の通り發表した。頗觸小を見るに各階層のバランス・オブ・パワーを考慮に入れたため、潑刺た新味に乏しい嫌ひはあるが、愛國團體等革新陣營の進出の目立つことは注目される。

準備委員（イ只順） 八日嘉明、橋本欣五郎、堀切善次郎、岡田忠彦、緒方竹虎、小川御太郎、大河内正敏、岡崎勉、太田耕造、金光庸夫、高石真一郎、永井柳太郎、中野正剛、井田磐礪、井坂孝、葛生能久、前田米藏、古野伊之助、後藤文夫、秋田清、麻生久、有馬頼寧、白鳥敏夫、正力松太郎、平賀讓、末次信正。

閣僚は準備委員に出席するものとする

常任幹事（イ只順） 富田健治、村瀬直養、武藤章、小畑忠良、後藤隆之助、阿部勝雄。

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幹事の推進に期待 目立つ右翼方面の勢力

近衛公はいま——新体制確立に發足し、新体制準備
委員会を設置するに至つた。その準備委員、頻りに決
定を見ると、近衛公は人選に當つて二つのポイントに重点を
置いたことがわかる。一つは新体制と外交轉換とが政治
的に密接な関係性を持つてゐるが、從來から強硬外交
あるいは外交轉換を呼號して來に右翼方面の勢力す
なはち東建聯等も重視し、これ等の勢力を新体制下
に包含せんと意圖し、末次大將、橋本大佐、中野氏の
東建聯幹部に、外交的にいつて彼等と一線。人物で
ある白鳥氏をとつたのである。今一つは新体制今後
の具體的組織化に即應し、新しい組織方に富んだ
人物を採用したことである。すなはち、政黨方面では
實力者を拔擢し、秋田氏や麻生氏を加へたのはこのため
である、また岡崎氏を選んだのは地す組織も考慮し
たためであり、かつ市町村の新体制に対する意向も
如実に反映せんとするものであらう、それから言論界
から四名をとつたのは、新体制の理念を國民各層に
徹底させるいはゆる宣傳啓蒙を重視した結果である。
なほ常任幹事としては富田内閣書記官長村瀬
法制局長官、小畑企画院次長、武藤陸軍、阿部
海軍、兩學務局長、民間側から後藤隆之助氏が
加はつて準備委員会における實質的な企画立案
に當るが、この外各界、各層から有能な少壮分子

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も幹事として起用する。軍部から陸軍務司長、参加
と求めたのは政治の推進体であり、かつ事変處理
の責任者たる軍部の勢力を完全に新体制に吸収
せんとするものであつて、軍方面の新体制確立に対し、
熱烈なる要望も両者は通じて、新体制に反映させ
んとするためである。後藤氏の抜擢は近衛公の側近
者として新体制運動の当初から同氏が盡力と来
た熱意を買ひ、更に後藤氏を中心とする昭和研
究会の智的ブレイン連中も、今後の新体制確立は具
現において實質的に動員せんとする意図に基づ
てゐるやうだ。近衛公としては現実的には幹事。
活躍に實際的效果も期待し事実幹事が新
体制確立を推進して行くことになるであらう。

"THE HOCHI" Aug. 24, 1940.

The Six Standing Managers Announced ASO and OTA added to the Committee.

Besides the twenty-four as previously decided, the Preparations Committee /for the New Structure Movements by Premier KONOYE/ was reinforced on 23rd with two additional members, Kozo OTA, a member of the House of Peers, and Hisashi ASO, the former President of the SHAKAITAISHUTO or the Social Democrats, making a total of twenty-six. This was announced by the Cabinet Chief Secretary TOMITA at noon of the 23rd. In looking into the personnel appointed, it is lacking in lively freshness since the balance of power among the various circles had been taken into consideration, but the advance of patriotic and reformation parties are noticeable.

The Preparatory Committee (according I. Ro Ha order)

Kamei HATTA	Kingoro HASHIMOTO
Zenjiro HORIKIRI	Tadahiko OKADA
Taketora OGATA	Gotaro OGAWA
Masatoshi OKOCHI	Tsutomu OKAZAKI
Kozo OTA	Tsuneo KANAMITSU
Shingoro TAKAISHI	Ryutaro NAGAI
Seigo NAKANO	Bannan IDA
Takashi IZAKA	Yoshihisa KUZUU
Yonezo MAEDA	Inosuke FURUNO
Fumio GOTO	Kiyoshi AKITA
Hisashi ASO	Rainei ARIMA
Toshio SHIRATORI	Matsutaro SHORIKI
Yuzuru HIRAGA	Nobumasa SUETSUGU

The Cabinet Members are to be present at the Preparatory Committee.

Standing Managers: (according to I Ro Ha Order)

Kenji TOMITA	Chokuyo MURASE
Akira MUTO	Churyo OBATA
Ryunosuke GOTO	Katsuo ABE

The Rushing Forward by the Managers is Expected.

The Influence of Right-Wing Vivid.

Prince KONOYE has finally started on the establishment of the New Structure and has sponsored the Preparatory Committee. Looking into the appointment of the members, it is noticeable that Prince KONOYE has placed importance on the following two points. One is that since the New Structure would have close political connection with the new diplomatic approach, he attached importance to the right-wing elements as the former East Asia Structure League, etc. which have been advocating high handed diplomacy or the new diplomatic approach. He, therefore, in order to take these elements under the

wings of the new structure, appointed Gen. SUETSUGU, Col. HASHIMOTO and Mr. NAKANO who were the leaders of the former East Asia Structure League together with Mr. SHIRATORI who was linked with them diplomatically. The other is that the Premier picked out those who were strong in organizing abilities in view of need of such for the practical organization of the New Structure. Under such idea as above, he appointed Mr. AKITA and Mr. ASO from political parties who had the actual power /of control/ and the appointment of OKAZAKI, it is understood, was due to consideration given to the local organizations in order to have their ideas reflected upon the New Structure as they were. The adopting of four members from the Press circle was to put stress in propaganda and education of the idea of the New Structure to the people throughout the different classes.

As Standing Managers, Cabinet Chief Secretary TOMITA, Chief of Legislation Bureau MURASE, Vice-President of the Planning Board OBATA, Chief of Military Affairs Bureau MUTO, Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau ABE, and Ryunosuke GOTO, a civilian, will look after the actual business of planning at the Preparatory Committee, and further appointments of young capable talents from different circles are expected. The participation by the two chiefs of Military and Naval Affairs Bureau was demanded by the propelling organs of the administration and was intended for full absorption of military influences, which are the parties responsible for the settlement of the Incident, in order to have their ardent desires reflected in the New Structure through them. The appointment of Mr. GOTO who has been assisting KONOYE from the very beginning of the movements was in appreciation of his persistent efforts in it and it looks as if the Premier is considering to take the brain trusts of SHOWA Study Society with GOTO as its nucleus, into the work of the establishment of the New Structure in the future.

It is likely that KONOYE is relying on the activities of the Managers for the substantial results and subsequently the establishment of the New Structure is expected to be driven forward by the Managers themselves.

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報知新聞

昭和十五年三月二十六日 金曜日 東京

午後五時二十分

官中開議大要

大本營陸海空會議官長談話要略

また、一轉する世界景況を審し、世界新秩序を建設す
べき旨、國の外交方針と緊密なる関係と大本營の海陸
會議は二十七日午前六時、官中にて、開議せられた。
この日は、田會議には政府側より、近衛首相、東條陸
相、吉田首相、松岡外相、大本營側より、關院參謀總長、伏
見軍令部總長、兩宮陸軍、海軍、航空軍の初と奉り、澤田參
謀次長、近藤軍令部次長、武藤陸軍、河本海軍の
役として、官中會議書記官長、武藤陸軍、河本海軍の
兩軍務局長、然るに、この日は、官中會議の經過は、
これは書記官長より、三月二十五日、夜、表す要略である。

官中兩軍務局長の協議

武藤陸軍、河本海軍兩軍務局長は、三月二十五日午後三時、干
分着相、即ち官中會議の書記官長、河本海軍、河本海軍の
時間三時、三時、在大本營陸海空會議開議準備に、
重要協議と遂に結果を、書記官長談話の發表
した。

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書記官長談話

三月二十五日午前六時、官中にて、大本營陸海空

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本會對於各會員之請求，如欲在該區會館
之幹事，役は同國語記名表及之證明圖，省同國語
局長三封に書留する。

"THE HOCHI"

26 July 1940

Liaison Conference of the Imperial General Headquarters
To Be Opened Tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. At Imperial Court
Chief Secretary Declares

With expectations that a diplomatic reform of our Empire that would promote the realization of worldly new order through the ever changing international political situation will be materialized, it has been decided that the Liaison Conference between the Government and the Imperial General Headquarters will be held from 10:00 a.m. of the 27th at the Imperial Court. Premier KONOE, War Minister TOJO, Navy Minister YOSHIDA and Foreign Minister MATSUOKA will attend the conference as government representatives, while Prince KAN-IN, Chief of the General Staff and Prince FUSHIMI, Chief of the Naval General Staff will represent the Imperial General Headquarters together with Vice Chief of the General Staff SAWADA and Vice Chief of the Naval General Staff KONDŌ. Secretaries for the conference will be Cabinet Chief Secretary TOMITA, Chief of Military Affairs Bureau MUTO and Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau ABE. The progress of the conference is to be reported in a communique from the Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary Consults with Chiefs
of Military and Naval Affairs Bureaus

Chief of Military Affairs Bureau MUTO and Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau ABE had a talk with Chief Secretary TOMITA for about an hour from 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. on the 25th at the official residence of the Premier. The three carried on careful deliberations over the arrangements for opening the Liaison Conference of the Imperial General Headquarters. After that, the Chief Secretary issued a statement as follows:

The statement of the Chief Secretary: The liaison conference between the Imperial General Headquarters and the Government will be held from 10:00 a.m., July 27 at the Imperial Court. The Cabinet Chief Secretary and Chiefs of Military and Naval Affairs Bureaus are to serve as secretaries for the conference hereafter.

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昭和十五年七月二十五日

午後五時

大本營連絡會議

廿七日開催と決定

変轉する世界政局を通じて世界新秩序を推進すべく帝國の國防充實と外交の刷新を具現する政府と大本營の連絡會議については政府の基本國策要綱の審議とにらみ合せて陸海兩軍部においても慎重研究を進めてゐるが、大体各般の準備も成つたので、よく二十七日第一回會議を開くことに決定、今日中に政府公表の形式で期構成等について發表することになつた。その構成は近第一次内閣の先例に徴すると政府側から近衛首相、東條陸相、吉田海相、松岡外相、大本營側閣院參謀總長、伏見軍令部總長、西宮殿下の御出席と初の奉り、澤田參謀次長、近藤軍令部次長が參加するものと見られ、場合によつては政府側は河田藏相が加はることになるかも知れない。しかしてこの連絡會議は形式としては第一次内閣當時の復活であるが、政戰兩略の一元化が新政治体制樹立の第一着手として切實な問題となつてゐる点から見ても、更に討議される議題が帝國國防外交の畫期的再出發を含んでゐる点から見ても極めて重要な意義をもつもので、その成果はすくなく注目し得る。

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Excerpt from the HOCHI SHIMBUN
of July 26, 1940

The Liaison Conference of the Imperial General Headquarters decided to be held on the 27th.

The Liaison Conference between the Government and the Imperial General Headquarters is to realize the completion of the national defense and the diplomatic reform of Japan which is charged with the mission of promoting the new order of the world amid its ever changing political situation.

Taking into consideration the Government's deliberation of the fundamental national policy, both the Army and the Navy have been carefully studying for this Conference. As the general preparations have been finished, they have decided to hold the first Conference on the 27th. The time and the participants of the Conference will be made public today or tomorrow by the Government. As to the participants, according to the precedent of the First KONOYE Cabinet, the following persons are expected to attend the Conference: from the Government; Premier KONOYE, War Minister TOJO, Navy Minister YOSHIDA, and Foreign Minister MATSUOKA; from the Imperial General Headquarters; Chief of the General Staff Imperial Prince KAN-IN, Chief of the Naval General Staff Imperial Prince FUSHIMI, Vice-Chief of the General Staff SAWADA, and Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff KONDO. Depending upon the circumstances, Finance Minister KAWADA may also attend the Conference as a member of the Government. This Liaison Conference is in its form the revival of that of the First KONOYE Cabinet. However, it is of deep significance, since the unification of the political and military moves has become a serious problem as the first step for the establishment of a new political system, and the agenda includes Japan's epoch-making restart for the national defence and diplomacy. Accordingly, the result of the conference will be very noteworthy.

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正 附 する こと
一 事務調査員會開會期日に關すること
等 二 一 協議決定する後取しなむる

報新開

昭和十五年八月二十二日 午後

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新體制準備委員

常任幹事會

新體制準備委員會常任幹事會は二十六日
午に二時より首相官邸に開會。富田書記官長
村瀬法制局長官、小畑企畫院次長、武藤
陸軍、阿部海軍兩軍務局長、後藤陸軍少
将、武藤、二十六日の準備委員會は第一回總會
において近衛公より公明なる新體制聲明
案文の最後の調正並に在總會の議事事項
と進行形式等に関する準備的相談を行ふ
こととして、在常任幹事會において、
一、新體制に關する近衛聲明並に同説明
書の發表形式に關すること
一、近衛公の構想に成る新體制組織大綱
を準備委員會で野頭長示して審議の
基本的方向と事前に確定せしむる可きに
關すること

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一、野頭提示する場合には組織
大綱とより程度に具體化して互に其の同意
一、準備委員會の新体制の審議方式確立

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(Excerpt from the HOCHI SUMBUN
of the 27th August 1940)

Meeting of the Standing Managers for the New
Structure Preparation Committee

A meeting of the standing managers for the New Structure Preparation Committee was held on the 26th from 1 p.m. at the Premier's Official residence in the presence of Chief Cabinet Secretary, TOMITA; Director of the Legislation Bureau, MURASE; Vice President of the Planning Board, KOBATA; Chief of the Military Affairs Bureau MUTO; and Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, ABE.

Preparatory discussions regarding the final adjustment of the Declaration for the New Structure to be announced by Prince KONOYE at the first General Meeting of the Preparation Committee, on the 28th, and the agenda and the procedure for expediting the proceedings of the General Meeting were held at this meeting.

At the first meeting of the standing managers mentioned above, the following matters were discussed and decided upon /T.N. future tense used in the original/:

1. The form of the announcement of the KONOYE Declaration for the New Structure and its explanation:
2. The adoptability of presenting at the outset of the general meeting the outline for organizing the New Structure conceived by Prince KONOYE and thereby establish in advance the general direction of the discussion.
3. The degree of the materialization of the outline in case it is presented at the very beginning of the meeting.
4. The establishment of a new method of discussions at the Preparation Committee.
5. The date of the opening of the Preparation Committee.

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